

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF      Art Unit: 1611  
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP03/11379  
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U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/531677  
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FOR: Bisphosphonates for the Treatment of Atherosclerosis and Device  
Comprising Them

**MS: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2009.  
Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.